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Our Case No. 9281-4590

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Naoya Hasegawa et al.

Serial No. 10/611,555

Filing Date: July 1, 2003

For: A Magnetic Detecting Element Having
Second Antiferromagnetic Layer
Overlying Second Free Magnetic Layer
Extending in Track Width Direction
Beyond Track Width

Examiner: Kevin Bernatz

Group Art Unit No. 1173

Amendment

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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